

questions

ask out of place

unprovoked existential crises

stir up any otherwise

the stomach sour the palate

points that don't upset

Von Maur giftwrapped plot

of dr. feelgood authors,

winning literature the kind(s)

open in prayer to award-

instead they pitched palms



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and narrow path

push us off the straight

's music to distract

it without the devil-

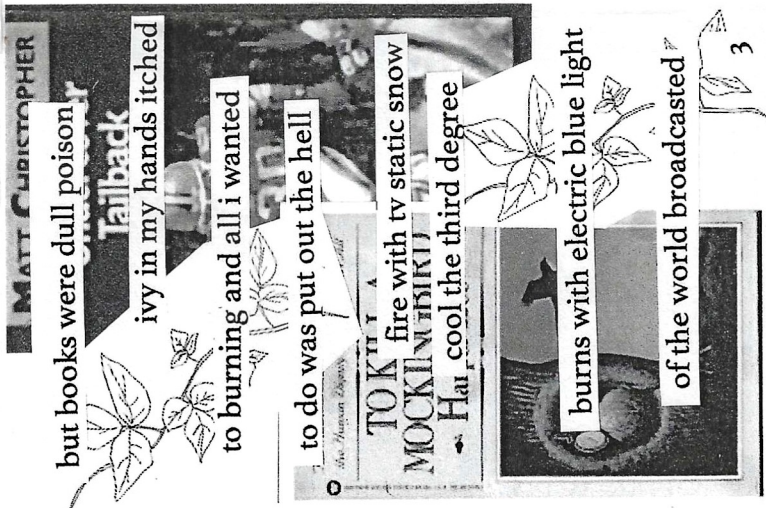
that's how i remember

a quiet house or

parents kept

(scared to death)

my god fearing



but books were dull poison

Tailback

ivy in my hands itched

to burning and all i wanted

to do was put out the hell

TO K fire with tv static snow

MOCKINGBIRD

Ha, cool the third degree

burns with electric blue light

of the world broadcasted

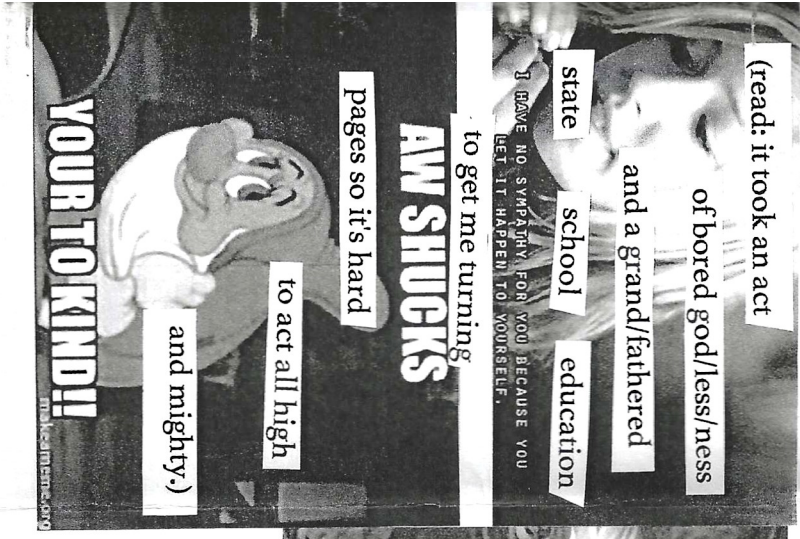


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HOLY



YOUR TOKIND!!

and mighty.)

to act all high

pages so it's hard

AW SHUCKS

to get me turning

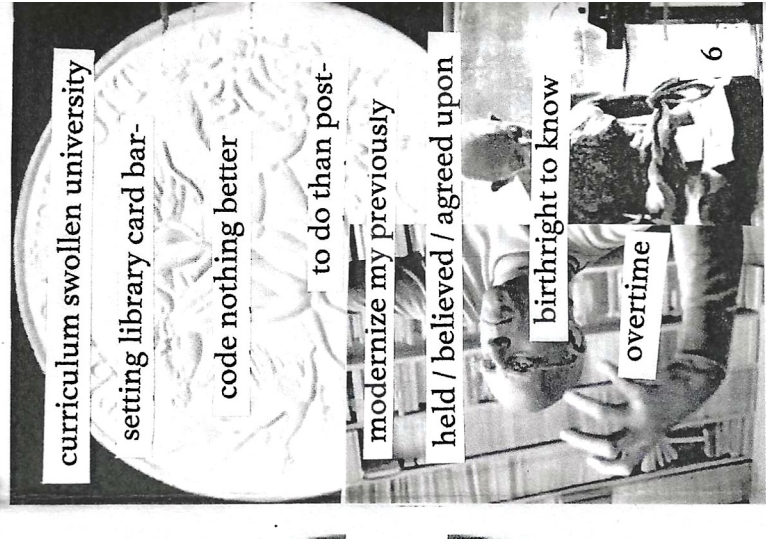
I GAVE NO SYMPATHY FOR YOU BECAUSE YOU LET IT HAPPEN TO YOURSELF.

state school education

and a grand/fathered

of bored god/less/ness

(read: it took an act



curriculum swollen university

setting library card bar-

code nothing better

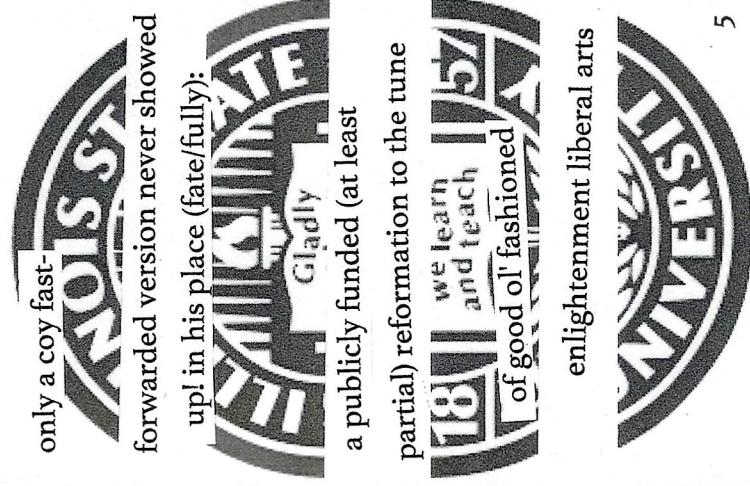
to do than post-

modernize my previously

held / believed / agreed upon

birthright to know

overtime



only a coy fast-

forwarded version never showed

up! in his place (fate/fully):

a publicly funded (at least

partial) reformation to the tune

we learn and teach

of good ol' fashioned

enlightenment liberal arts

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so i swore

off typeface indefinitely

PAXIL®

through the more traditional

bildungsroman years puberty

misfiring adrenal glands

ANTIDEPRESSANT IS HARMFUL FOR TEENS

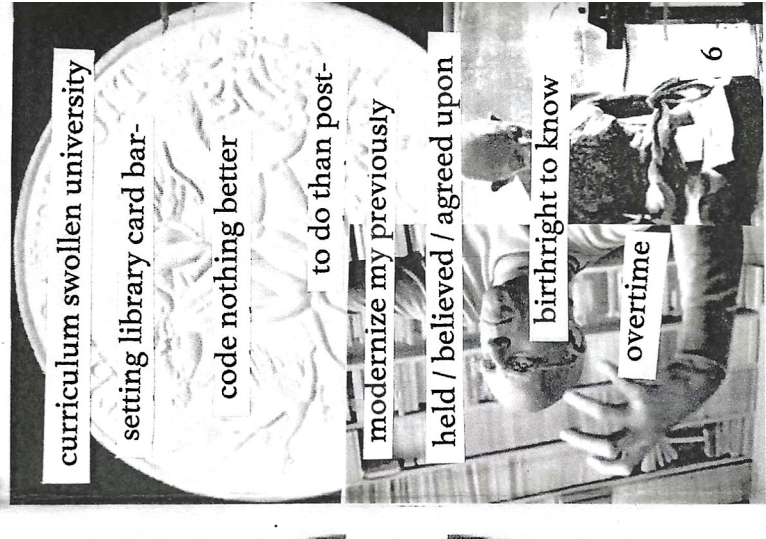
acting out in silence like

if i can't keep it

together at least i can hold

my tongue till manhood

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